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RESOLUTION NO. 11-151

RESOLUTION OF FINDINGS OF ADVISABILITY AND RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO AREA WALL ON PUBLIC WAY OR LAND ABUTTING PUBLIC WAYS CONSISTING OF FACADE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PORTION OF 1525 EAST DOUGLAS AVENUE THAT ABUTS PUBLIC WAYS, INCLUDING DOUGLAS AVENUE AND GREENWOOD AVENUE IN THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, PURSUANT TO FINDINGS OF ADVISABILITY MADE BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, THAT THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF CONSTRUCTING IMPROVEMENTS TO AREA WALLS ON PUBLIC WAY OR LAND ABUTTING PUBLIC WAYS CONSISTING OF FACADE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PORTION OF 1525 EAST DOUGLAS AVENUE THAT ABUTS PUBLIC WAYS, INCLUDING DOUGLAS AVENUE AND GREENWOOD AVENUE IN THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, ARE HEREBY MADE TO-WIT:

SECTION 1. That it is necessary and in the public interest to construct Facade Improvements at 1525 E. Douglas abutting public ways, including Douglas Avenue and Greenwood Avenue.

SECTION 2. That the cost of said improvements provided for in Section 1 hereof is estimated to be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).

SECTION 3. That all costs of said improvements attributable to the improvement district, when ascertained, shall be assessed against the land lying within the improvement district described as follows:

Lot 209 Excluding the West 2.27 Feet thereof, and all of lots 211, 213, 215 and 217, on Douglas Avenue, in Knight's Addition to the City of Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas

SECTION 4. That the method of apportioning all costs of said improvements attributable to the improvement district to the owners of land liable for assessment therefore shall be on a square foot basis.

Where the ownership of a single lot or tract is or may be divided into two or more parcels, the assessment to the lot or tract so divided shall be assessed to each ownership or parcel on a square foot basis.

SECTION 5. Whereas, the Governing Body of the City, upon examination thereof, considered, found and determined the Petition to be sufficient, having been signed by the owners of record, whether resident or not, of more than Fifty Percent (50%) of the property liable for assessment for the costs of the improvement requested thereby; the advisability of the improvements set forth above is hereby established as authorized by K.S.A. 12-6a01 et seq. as amended.

SECTION 6. The approved estimated cost of the Improvements is the estimated cost of the Improvements as set forth in this Resolution. The Finance Director shall prepare a proposed assessment roll for the Improvements which shall set forth the proposed maximum assessment against each lot, piece or parcel of land within the improvement district for the Improvements in the manner set forth in this Resolution based on such estimated cost of the Improvements. The proposed assessment roll shall be maintained on file with the City Clerk and be open for public inspection. Following preparation of the proposed assessment roll, the Governing Body shall hold a public hearing on the proposed maximum assessments on July 12, 2011, or the first regularly scheduled City Council meeting thereafter after compliance with the notice provisions set forth in this paragraph. The City Clerk shall publish notice of the public hearing for the improvement district at least once not less than 10 days prior to the public hearing, and shall mail to the owner of the property liable to pay the assessments, at its last known post office address, a notice of the hearing and a statement of the maximum cost proposed to be assessed all in accordance with K.S.A. 12-6a09.

SECTION 7. Be it further resolved that the above described improvement is hereby authorized and declared to be necessary in accordance with the findings of the Governing Body as set out in this resolution.

SECTION 8. That the City Clerk shall make proper publication of this resolution, which shall be published once in the official City paper and which shall be effective from and after said publication.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, this 21st day of June, 2011.

By: _____
Carl Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Sublett, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gary Rebenstorf, City Attorney